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For: **APOPTOTIC ENTITIES FOR USE IN  
TREATMENT OF ENDOTHELIAL  
DYSFUNCTION DISORDERS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed March 17, 2003 for which a response was due on May 17, 2003. A Petition requesting a three month extension of time accompanies this Amendment which extends the due date for responding to August 17, 2003. As August 17, 2003 is a weekend day, the due date for responding is extended to August 18, 2003. Accordingly this response is timely filed.

This amendment is filed in conjunction with filing a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

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